

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Anderson and Schoenherr  
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/873,155 EXAMINER: Stephen Gucker  
FILING DATE: June 1, 2001 ART UNIT: 1647  
FOR: ANTIBODIES THAT BIND NEURON RESTRICTIVE SILENCER  
FACTOR PROTEINS

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 25, 2004  
Boston, Massachusetts

**TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

1. Amendment and Response to March 25, 2004 Office Action (4 pages); and
2. Return Postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (617) 542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

The commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be due, to the undersigned's deposit account no. 50-0311 Ref. No.: 17810-502 CIPCON. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Christina K. Stock". The signature is written over a horizontal line.

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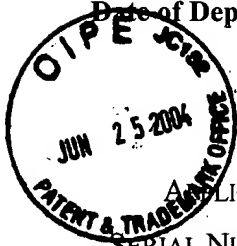
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed on March 25, 2004. With no extension, this Response is due on or before June 25, 2004. Applicants do not believe that any fees are due in connection with this submission, however the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayments of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, reference 17810-502 CIPCON (SCI-2 CIP CON).

A listing of the currently pending claims begins on **page 2** of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on **page 3** of this paper.